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Local Teenager Killed In Three Car Mishap Saturday

A three-car accident at 7:10 Saturday morning killed the wife of 20-year-old Jeff McDaniel.

The accident occurred in the curves, just past Buck Mill Creek on Highway 87 South

(Samson Highway). Investigating the accident was State Trooper R.W. Whitworth and Cpl. H.D. Parker.

Drivers of the other two vehicles were John Glenn

McDaniel, driving a 1971 Monte Carlo, and Roy Farris, driving a 1976 Chevrolet 3/4-ton pickup. McDaniel was driving a 1971 Volkswagen.

According to Mack, his car and truck sideswiped, with their left rear bumpers striking.

Mack said his car then spun around and stopped across the highway. He was headed North, toward Elba.

The truck driven by Farris was going South, toward Elba, and apparently also spun to the left and into the path of the McDaniel car, and they col-

lied head-on.

Rescue workers and Elba

firemen took about thirty

minutes to free McDaniel from the wreckage. They used pry bars and the hydraulic

scissors "to save his life" to pry

open the wreckage. McDaniel

was pronounced dead at the

scene by Dr. Marvin

McMillan of Elba.

Law officers reportedly made

one arrest for Driving While

Intoxicated (DWI), but did not

release names or any

other details pending action by the Grand Jury.

Deadline Nears For

Rural Water Sign-Up

The extended deadline for sign-up on the Elba water extension project has been set for Next Tuesday, December 11, is the date set by the Elba Water and Electric Board to stop taking customers and deter-

mine the practical areas to

serve with the system.

Proposed areas have been contacted and know if the water line is proposed for their area of rural Coffee County. Persons who are interested in seeing the water system extended to their area are urged to be sure they and their neighbors have signed the proper papers at City Hall in Elba.

A displaced homemaker

station has been set

up at ESJC for persons who

have lost the support of their

spouse by death, divorce or

abandonment. They are being

trained to earn their way in the

future.

"Our project counselor,

Mrs. Vickie Scherer, is

available for counseling with

women in the Wiregrass who

need assistance," Mrs. Wilson said.

Educational opportunities

are still available for those who

qualify. Displaced homemakers

can earn a High School

equivalency certificate and go

into secretarial training or if

they have a high school

diploma, they can enter in the

science program

and prepare themselves for

employment. Financial assis-

tance and child care is

available at the ESJC.

"Agencies throughout Al-

abama are urged to contact

Mrs. Wilson and provide

whatever information they

have for the Resource

directory," Mrs. Wilson said.

There are between three

and four hundred displaced

homemakers in the United

States and most of them are

forced into the job market with

little or no job experience and

are hampered by emotional

and financial problems.

The Resource Center will tell

the people where to obtain

help and how to apply.

Goodman Jr. High School

students are very excited about

the upcoming Elba Christmas

parade, scheduled for Satu-

rday, December 8.

Parents and faculty have

been working on their float

since November 17, with

materials gathered from

students and neighbors or borrowed

from neighbors.

One student's name was

drawn from each grade to ride

on the float, which features

"The Night Before Christmas"

theme.

Also present will be Good-

man's Eagle cheerleaders, Little

Miss Goodman and her court

and Scout Troops.

Goodman, banner

hand-made with lots of care,

will also be featured. It will



Driver Injured In Early Morning Collision

LeRoy Flowers, of Elba, was injured early Tuesday morning when his car collided with the rear of a tractor-trailer that was reportedly backing across the Kingman Highway, just South of the railroad tracks at Dorsey Trailers.

The truck was delivering a

load of salt to Dorsey, and he told investigating officers he was backing across the highway when he saw the car coming. He then tried to drive forward and get out of the highway, but didn't get moved soon enough.

Flowers was taken to the

Elba hospital by the Elba

Rescue Squad and later trans-

ferred to Dothan for treatment

of back pain. The accident

happened shortly after 5 a.m.

Tuesday. Flowers was alone

and the only person injured.

The Enterprise, the

Elba Clipper, and the

Elba Daily Times

are reporting the accident.

Flowers was to be released

from the hospital Tuesday

morning.

Tickets may be purchased

from the Elba Chamber of Com-

merce, the Elba Flower Lovers Club,

or may be bought at any of the

homes on the tour, at that

time. Admission is \$2.00.

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BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

The Christmas season is again upon us and with it the frantic buying that goes along with the season. We have learned to bite our tongue when people start talking of going to the big city shopping. They have had their arguments about shopping at home and others to think we are talking about their neighbors and not those personally. The worst offended in our eyes are some of those who insist we preach the message of love at home. How can we directly benefit from the dollars spent at home and even some merchants. Now, if the shoe fits and your feelings are hurt, just call me a fool. I will wear the label with pride in this case.

If 5000 people spend an \$10 each in Elba each month, it would place \$1000 in the Elba tax pile for use to benefit Elba folks. If we continue to spend more of our dollars elsewhere, it will not be for the benefit of Elba. That doesn't include the gasoline it takes to get to those towns.

Bill Driggers sure was a welcome sight in 'the wee hours' of the morning recently. During this cold weather, it is a awful hard mentally for ye ole editor to get out in the cold during the night to go to wrecks, fires, etc. After getting chilled to the bone one never feels morning again. I am sure the Elba Fire Department and others are through with a cup of fresh hot coffee. We were surprised to find anyone even awake at that hour, and doubly surprised to see Bill with coffee made and cooking breakfast for several hundred people during the hunting season, there is a lot of business available; therefore he and JoAnn make arrangements to serve those hungry mouths.

I.E. "Bow" Dunaway told the City Council Tuesday night they need not worry about his suspension as superintendent because he quit. Now we had heard he was working at another job and that is probably better for all concerned. First, Bow has a reputation for being straightforward and honest like he was. He has told this a number of times by folks who are in the know; secondly, Bow was not the best of terms with the City Council even before he was suspended. That was a matter that would have been settled and settled on all concerned. He would have reflected directly on the operation of the street department and the City Council. Also, the fact that the superintendent was censored by the Council could, as Bow noted, cause departmental problems to a failed deal that they could not be in concurrence at any time. There were both Dunaway and "get Bow in trouble." We have known Dunaway for many years, have seen him walk the tightwre between politicians and business. I think this will be one of those times when it will be better to just get off, rather than balancing on the wire without a safety net.

We received a phone call recently from New York, and some guy was offering to make us rich in the crude oil business. All we had to do was put up several thousand dollars, and in a little while the higher price of the oil would make us very rich. Well, we didn't have the dollars to invest, but I don't think we would be interested in a business salaried anything. We can't help but wonder about someone who picks our name from the telephone book and offers us "a sure profit." Most folks would just save the phone call and keep the "sure profit" for themselves or maybe their close friends.

Jake Morrow gave some notices last week that are some of the largest we have had all year. He gave them out and with the frost of recent days, the crops have been harvested for the last time, but it was a fine crop. He reportedly planted them late in June or maybe early July, in case anyone wants to compete with him next year.

The crisis with the fifty hostages in Iran ain't getting any better, but Teddy Kennedy showed his colors during the weekend. The reaction was so bad that he has lost the balance of the week trying to get back on the idea of Elba being in the landfill business. With Coffee County offering the service at a nominal charge, Elba will money and headaches ahead to pay the 50 cents per family monthly charge and haul all our garbage to the central location.

It is hard for an ole country boy like myself to understand the thinking of crowds that trumpet fellow concert goers to death as happened this week in Cincinnati when eleven were killed and many others hurt in a mad rush to be the first into a rock concert.

The craze for buying and selling of books is a part of our society. Recently an advertisement for a book on how to be a newspaper publishing caught our eye. After reading part of the ad, we happened to see the name of the author, and immediately to say, it probably could not be true. We have the book and happened to read the back record of the author, and it ain't impressive. This makes us suspect of all such books, unless the author is really an acknowledged expert in the field.

FREE
DINNER & DANCE

LAKESIDE SUPPER CLUB
Andalusia U.S. 29
At Gant Bridge

is having a free dinner and dance Friday, December 7.

MUSIC BY ELBA'S OWN
CARLTON BOWDEN & THE RUSTLERS

They will be playing every Friday and Saturday night, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

LAKESIDE SUPPER CLUB has recently been remodeled and is the nicest supper club in South Alabama.

OPEN 7 NIGHTS A WEEK
SERVING 30 SELECTIONS OF SEAFOOD.

OUR STEAKS ARE FROM IOWA GRAIN-FED BEEF.

We are now taking reservations for Christmas parties.

LAKESIDE SUPPER CLUB
ANDALUSIA

Shawn Bryan Is Two Years Old



Shawn Bryan celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, December 1, 1979. He is the son of Michael and Jane Bryan.

Those who attended were: Denise and Alisha Roden, Scooter the Clown, Wayne and Diana Duran, Don and Linda Bryan, Paula and Kelley Bryan, Linda and Molly Mills, Kathy and Ashley Woods, Brenda and Barbara Smith, Jean Harrison, Catherine Bryan, Buna and J.C. Wright, Phillip and Kaye McRae, and the Piggly Wiggly.

The guests were served cake, cookies, potato chips and Kool-Aid. Shawn received many nice gifts.

Retired Teachers To Meet December 11

Coffee County Retired Teachers will meet December 11 at the Senior Recreation Center in Enterprise at 12:00 noon.

A covered dish luncheon will be served. Everyone is urged to attend.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:
I am with disappointment your Sports Editor's view of the Eufaula-Elba football game. Obviously, Ricky Mularz was not at the same Eufaula football game that I attended.

This article makes me much angry. I am with our local paper, The Eufaula Times. I have never seen such an article appear in this newspaper--whether we won or lost the game. I am sure who was present at this football game--Eufaula fans know how the players conducted themselves this game.

As for the spectators, I can say that you are very right. Mr. Mularz did not mention the fact that so many of the Eufaula citizens offered to help Elba when one of his vehicles broke down and even that our Principal Mr. Quinney offered to help Elba. These people the Elba students home. These people were spectators, too.

My husband knows your Coach, Mack and personally I am with the opinion that Mr. Wood is too fine a person to be made to feel like this. I am sure that a statement as Mr. Mularz quoted in his article.

Good Sportsmanship and being a good loser should apply to Sports Editors, should excuse a couple of articles which appeared in The Montgomery Advertiser on Wednesday, November 28, 1979. This is true reflects the kind of football team Eufaula has. Eufaula lost their game to Jackie, last Friday night. I am sure that many fine young citizens who previously played for Eufaula this same night but not on word of mouth, were disappointed about the opposing team or its sportsmanship. I think this is true, show the "class" of Eufaula.

It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game and how you conduct yourself after the game that counts.

Mr. Mularz was correct in his last statement--I give him credit for "the offense and we got whipped."

BULLETIN BOARD

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NATIONAL SECURITY INSURANCE CO.
ELBA, AL.

EASTERN STAR - 4th Thursday 7:00 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - Thur. 8:15 a.m. Elba General Hospital

ELBA JAYCETTES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - People's Bank New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

HRDC OFFICE on Putman St. invites participation in ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m.

Superintendent's Office

BPW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School

Mondays 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - People's Bank New members welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Home Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool.

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. City Hall

Mrs. Jewel McKenzie Bow-

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
Mrs. Eloise Simmons McKenzie

New Arrivals

Brown-Kelley Wedding

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Sports



Views From
The
Pressbox

By: Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

Elba Tigers Clobber Samson 74-48

The Elba Tigers opened Samson Tigers 74-48, in Elba. on a winning note last Friday night when they defeated the

Samson Tigers 74-48, in Elba. to 0-2. The win gave the Tigers a 1-0 record, while Samson fell

their shooting touch early in the game and Samson took an 8-lead. However, Elba began to use its fast-break late in the

other scorers included Ted Horstead 14, Hal Brunson 10, Ken Yelverton 5, Paul Cox 2, Carter 1, and Mike English with 1. Silas scored 12-points to lead Samson.

"I was real pleased with the way our boys played," said Elba's Coach Jerry Kirkland, "It was all over, and we panned in 18 points in the second period to take a 32-21 halftime lead, and ran wild in the third quarter," said Jerry Kirkland. Elba's Coach Jerry Kirkland emptied his bench in the final stanza, and when the Tigers began to play, it was all over.

The Bulldogs dropped their season opener to Straughn 52-51, but have since clinched wins over Red Level 64-64 (overtime), and Houston Academy 65-59.

Stroughn 57 Kinston took over early in the game and grabbed a 10-point lead, and held on to the cold-shooting Bulldogs 57-48. Kinston got plenty of good shots throughout the game, but the Dogs hit only 23 of 68 shots, close in, and simply couldn't make enough buckets to win.

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"Andalusia has a much year, and you can bet they'll be ready to try to knock us out," stated Kirkland, "and they are."

Elba Hosts Andalusia Tonight

The Elba Tigers will be at Andalusia tonight (Thursday) when improved club from last year, "be ready to try to knock us out," stated Kirkland, "and they are."

They hustle all the time," Kirkland said. "They are well-coached, and really get with the varsity contest after you. We beat them last

begin at 7:15.

Boys Urged To Sign-Up For Little League Basketball

All boys age 10-12 who wish to play Little League Basketball are urged to sign up on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Registration will be held in the Recreation Center on the Troy Highway.

Snowball Derby Set For

Dec. 8 In Pensacola

has had NASCAR sanction.

Allison, coming off his best financial year when he won more than \$300,000 in 1978, will be making his twelfth consecutive here. The 42-year-old Allison has captured five grand national races and the top running of the year, including the 1978 500, the PPG Riverside 500, and the Carolina 500 in Darlington, S.C.

Arteaga driving among the

top drivers among the

elite drivers in the

ZION CHAPEL REBEL NEWS

EDITORS: KATHY SAWYER, MELANIE SANDERS and SHARON ARNOLD

Sponsor: RACHEL BRYAN

The First Thanksgiving Feast

BY: SHERRY WHITE

On November 21, the third grade class of Zion Chapel Elementary School put on a play for the Elementary students and faculty. The play entitled, "The First Thanksgiving," was entitled out by twelve of the students who told a little about the first Thanksgiving feast with a lot of fun. A traditional meal was given and narrators were included in the play.

Annual ZC Beauty Pageant Success

BY: Donna Rugg, Mary Davis, Rhonda Hussey



Aimee Routzong, Jennifer Flowers, Leisa Stummus, Dana Dean, Stacey Kelley



Michelle Cole, Connie Flowers, Sherri Chancellor, Kellie Shoffield, Beverly Ellison



Leisa Reeves, Melanie Sanders, Evelyn Culver, Judy Helms, Suzanne Sanders

Remembering You

BY: ALLISON MADDOX

I've waited sometimes at night
I'm as lonely now as you,
And when the sun begins to show
I wish my dreams would come true.

At night you seem so near
But I can almost understand.
And when the sun begins to show
I wish my heart would break apart.

Although I keep trying to remember
I will never hear.

Your feelings for me are a
With my dreams of yesterday.

Even if my life has sorrows.

Supporters Come To Rebel Aid Again

BY: CHRIS SANDERS and SHARON ARNOLD

On Monday, November 19, Zion Chapel went into full gear to help the Rebels in their bid for the State playoffs. Some of the work to be done before the game was to get the spectators at the game. These footballs included preparing the football field for action. A fence was put up to enclose the football field. After the game, the Zion Chapel Billingsley game, due to regulations of the High School Academic Association.

We would like to extend many thanks to many people. First of all, our gratitude goes to the three men who were responsible for the actual labor.

Even though we lost the game, it is good to know we have such loyal supporters.

Rebels! Get 'em next year.

Even if my life has sorrows.



Crown Little Miss Christmas Stacey Nunn, 2nd; Kristi Owens - 2nd; Deana, Lord Fudge - 1st; and Stephanie Runners-up were: L to R. Runners-up were: L to R. The girls will

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF RUBEN JACKSON MOORE Deceased

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on

12-6-79

BESSIE MOORE
11-29-79

ALLEAN VAUGHN,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

LONNIE VAUGHN,
DEFENDANT.

MARY MAY BRADLEY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ALABAMA
CASE NO. 1979-1000

NOTICE OF DIVORCE

Lonnie Vaughn, whose
husband is unknown, must
answer Allen Vaughn's
notice of divorce and
relief by the 14th of January, 1980,
or, thereafter, if judgment
by him, or his representative,
is rendered, it may be rendered
in the Circuit Court of
Elmore County, Alabama.

Survivors of the deceased
husband are: Mrs. Allen
Vaughn, Columbia, Ga.; one
sister - Mrs. Martha
Macon, Headland, Al.; two
grandchildren and three great
grandchildren.

JEFFERY ZANE McDAWELL

Jeffery Zane McDaniel, age
19, of Rt. 3, Elba, died
December 6, 1979, as the
result of an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held
December 3, 1979, at 2 p.m. at
Mt. Gillett Baptist Church
with Rev. J. C. Davis and
Rev. Fred Fowler officiating.
Burial was in the church cemetery,
with Hayes directing.

Survivors include: his mother
and father, Elsie Dell Turner
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REGISTRATION IN
PROGRESS AT
MACARTHUR

Winter Quarter at Douglas
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There are openings in all
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aid is available and all
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veteran's scholarship.

For more information, contact
Gerald Brown, Coordinator
of Student Personnel Services
at MacArthur Tech, or by
the administrative offices lo-

the 27th day of November,
1979, by the Hon. James L.
Sawyer, Judge of the Probate
Court of Elba, Alabama, that
is hereby given that all persons
estate are hereby required to
present themselves within time
allowed by law or the same will
be barred.

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DEATHS

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